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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

A PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: P-7860  
Express Mail No.: **EM469881288US**

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier: William G. Howard  
Title: Current Collector for Lithium Electrode

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**Patent Application Transmittal**

**Specification**

Total Pages: 53 (cover/title page 1 sheet; specification 35 sheets; claims 17 sheets; abstract 1 sheet)

**Drawings**

Total Sheets: (19) \_ formal;  informal)

**Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

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Copy from prior application

Deletion of inventor(s) -- signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

Incorporation by reference -- *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.*

**Accompanying application parts:**

Assignment of the invention to Medtronic, Inc.

Information Disclosure Statement

Copies of IDS citations

Preliminary Amendment

A copy of the Petition or Condition Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application

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**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:**

Continuation  Divisional  
of prior application no. 08/1430532.

Continuation-in-Part

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a  
 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part of application number \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_.

Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one of the original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)

The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: \_\_\_\_\_.

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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No. 60/072,223 filed January 7, 1998.

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**FEE CALCULATION**

	No. Of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. Of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
<b>Total Claims</b>	90	20 =	70	x \$ 22	\$1,540.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>	10	3 =	7	x \$ 82	\$ 574.00
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim(s)</b>		0 =		+ \$ 270	
<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>			0		\$790.00
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,904.00</b>

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